

Regular meeting of the City Council, Austin, Texas, Feby 18th 1909:

Hon F M Maddox, Mayor presiding: Roll called:

Present Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Miller, Moore, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith & Wilhelm	11
Absent Aldermen Meredith, Moreland & Sutor	3

Petitions, Memorials, etc:

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from Robt Sledge asking to have certain puond fees refunded, which was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Claims & Accounts.

By Alderman Moore Petition of A F Martin & J A Martin asking permission to put in a platform on East 4th street. Alderman Cuneo moved that the petition lie on the table until the next regular meeting, which motion was lost by thre following vote :

Yeas Aldermen ACuneo & Wilhelm 2

Nays Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Haynes, Miller, Moore, Petri, Redd, Scott & Smith 9

The petition was then granted by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Haynes, Miller, Moore, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith & Wilhelm 10

Nays Alderman Cuneo 1

The Mayor laid before the Cuouncil an ordinance appointing Judges and Clerks of election for the next two years, and fixing their compensation.

The ordinance was read the first time, and on motion the rule was suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Miller, Moore, Petri, Redd Scott, Smith & Wilhelm 11

Nays none. The ordinance was read the second time .

The blanks giving names of Judges and Clerks were then filled .

On motion the compensation of Judges and Clerks was fixed at \$ 2,00 per day of eight hours, or the fractional part of a day.

The ordinance as amended was then passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo , Haynes, Miller, Moore, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith & Wilhelm 11

Nays none .

Alderman Haynes moved that the Mayor be authorized and requested to confer with the Commissioners Court of Travis County in regard to the ford across the Colorado River at the mouth of Shoal creek, which will have to be used by the public during the time of the removal of the Colorado bridge, and also that he confer with the Water & Light Commission as to placing an Arc light on each side of the river at such ford , which motion was adopted.

By Alderman Armstrong an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 50,00 for the purpose of paying Dr Loving's expenses to Washington, which was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion the Council adjourned.

*W. G. Johnson*

*Petitions, etc  
Robt Sledge  
pound fees*

*A F & J A Martin  
put  
in platform East 4th*

*Judges & Clerks of  
Election  
appointed*

*Compensation  
Judges & Clerks  
of Election*

*Ford at mouth of  
Shoal Creek.*

*Water & Light Com  
Arc Lamps, at  
Washington  
expenses*